

ARMENIAN RACE BEING WIPED OUT

Hundreds Die in Massacres
and From Brutal Treat-
ment of Gendarme Guard.

LONDON, April 24.—A correspondent of the Chronicle describes the Turkish massacres in Armenia as follows:

The recent Armenian massacres, in which it is feared that from 800,000 to 1,000,000 have perished, or are destined to perish, in exile, represent the wholesale extermination of a race. That perhaps a quarter of a million escaped to Transcaucasia does not alter the fact that the Young Turks intended to make away with them en bloc, with the exception of the Armenian colonies of Constantinople, Smyrna, and one or two other ports.

The reasons, alleged by their executioners, were that the Armenians had been incited to revolt by the entente powers, in cooperation with the Russian offensive movement; that their wholesale deportation was a measure dictated by imperative military necessity; and that repressive measures were not undertaken against the Armenians until June, when they rose in Van and other places in the war zone and joined hands with the enemy.

Poignant Page of History.

The residue, consisting for the most part of old men, women and children, were uprooted from their homes and sent across Asia Minor, the great majority on foot, until such as survived reached their destinations in the deserts of Syria. The tortured progress of these unfortunates, at the mercy of their brutal gendarme escorts or of the savage Kurdish tribes who attacked them on the road, affords one of the most poignant pages in history.

The present writer, who spent two years in Armenia, in an official position, can safely say that, even in normal times, their condition was altogether unendurable. They were treated as a subject and inferior race, and could get neither justice nor protection. Their only hope lay in internal reform, a vain hope, never realized in the face of determined Turkish opposition. Nor could they look for help, as could the Greeks and Bulgars, to rescue them from Turkish tyranny.

It is not surprising, therefore, that when Turkey declared war upon the entente, the Armenians secretly prayed for the success of the allies, though they remained perfectly quiet, well knowing that any premature ebullition of sympathy would bring swift retribution.

All the insurrections which took place occurred in consequence of the measures taken by the government against the Armenians. Such as escaped the massacres fled to the mountains and joined others in like case.

The Armenians of Van, when, in April, they saw insurrection occurring in districts to the northwest of the Lake, rose in arms in self defense, entrenched themselves in the garden quarter of the town, and held out until the arrival of the Russians in June.

The semi-independent mountaineers in Sasun and Zeitun resisted desperately to the last, until all were exterminated. In one or two other places the Armenians, where they had arms, resisted. In all cases where such opposition was made, wholesale massacres ensued.

Forced to Submit.

Elsewhere in Anatolia, the Armenians only existed as scattered

Conference In Mexico



Col. L. S. Berry (at right), the inspector general of the United States forces in Mexico, and (at left) R. N. Gomez, presidente de Ascension, Mex., photographed by the International Film Service at a meeting at Ascension.

communities, and were forced to submit to murder or deportation without any show of resistance.

In the Hamidian massacres of 1894-1896, as a rule, only the males were slain, and the Protestant and Catholic communities were spared. In the present case, vast numbers of women and children were butchered or carried off to a fate worse than death, and the Protestants and Catholics shared in the common fate of their race.

The fine work done by the Americans, whose numerous schools and colleges were case of western thought and civilization in a vast desert of ignorance and savagery, has been brought to naught at a signal from Enver and his cohorts.

The following description given by an Armenian woman of the upper class, is typical of the fate suffered by hundreds of other bands.

Women Are Bayoneted.

After describing the murder of every male over 15 in a surprise attack by Kurds, and how their horses, valuables and food were taken, she continues:

"Very many women and girls were carried off to the mountains, among them my sister, whose one-year-old baby they throw away. My mother walked until she could go no farther, and dropped by the roadside on a mountain top. We found on the road many who had been in the previous batches; some women were obliged to start off on foot and with what they could carry on their backs. Such persons naturally became so weak that they fell behind and were bayoneted and thrown into the river. At the Ephratis, the brigands and gendarmes threw into the river all the remaining children under 15 years."

Of the districts assigned to the Armenians a Prof. Hagopian writes: "These unhappy deported people have been chiefly deposited in two places—one section of them in a swampy region which has hitherto remained uninhabited on account of the deadly malaria; while the remainder have been sent to a still more unhealthy place in the direction of the Persian gulf (i. e. Der-el-Zor), so bad that they have been forced to be sent to the swamps, but their petition has not been granted."

REPORT MONTANA MAN TO SUCCEED COMBS

Private Advices at Butte Say Committee Will be Chosen.

International News Service.

BUTTE, Mont., April 26.—J. Bruce Kremer, democratic national commit-
teeman from this state, has been de-
cided upon as secretary of the demo-
cratic national committee, according
to private advices made public here
Tuesday. Mr. Kremer, it is under-
stood, will serve as secretary of the
committee until the St. Louis con-
vention. Mr. Kremer would neither
confirm nor deny the report Tues-
day.

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Penny supper, parcel post and
apron sale at First Christian church
Friday evening, April 27, from 5 to
8. —Adv.

More Russian Troops Arrive At Marseilles

MARSEILLES, April 26.—Mar-
seilles was again the center of tre-
mendous enthusiasm Tuesday, as an-
other contingent of Russian troops
arrived unexpectedly. The word
that more Russians were coming
soon spread, and great crowds gather-
ed at the quay to witness their dis-
embarkation.

It was a stirring scene as the Rus-
sians lined the decks of the trans-
ports, returning the cheers from the
crowds massed along the shore, while
the flutes of warships and mer-
chantmen in the harbor saluted with
flags and salvos of booming cannon.
A regiment of French hussars was
drawn up along the quay as a guard
of honor, the French bands playing
the Russian national hymn, to which
the Russian bands responded with
the "Marseillaise."

The new troops are composed of
young men of excellent appearance
and sturdy bearing, similar to those
in the previous detachments.

NOTRE DAME DEBATORS BEAT ST. VIATOR'S TEAM

Gold and Blue Affirmative Wins
Question of Merchant
Marine 2-1.

Notre Dame debaters defeated St.
Viator's negative team in Washing-
ton hall last night.

The question for debate was "Re-
solved, that the federal government
should give financial aid for the
upbuilding of an American mer-
chant marine." The Notre Dame
affirmative team, composed of
Messrs. T. P. Galvin, Francis J.
Hurley and George DeWald McDon-
ald, opposed the negative St. Vi-
ator's team composed of Messrs. Ful-
ton J. Sheen, Charles A. Hart, Law-
rence Donlanville.

Hon. Judge Lucius J. Hubbard was
chairman of the evening and the
following men from Chicago were
judges: Atty. Quin O'Brien, Judge
John A. Mahoney and Judge John
M. O'Connor.

After a short reception to the vis-
itors in the university parlors, a
banquet was tendered in the Oliver
hotel. Members of the team, judges
and Father Bergan, vice-president
of St. Viator's, were guests. Emmet
J. Lenihan, assistant debating in-
structor, and Rev. Paul J. Folk, uni-
versity librarian, were hosts.

The affirmative team will leave for
Drake university, Des Moines, Ia.,
Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock
for the debate Thursday evening.
The affirmative team will meet the
negative team in Chicago today
where a consultation will be held.
Rev. William A. Bolger, the debat-
ing director, who accompanied the
negative team to St. Viator's last
night, will take charge of the team
in Chicago.

This makes three consecutive de-
feats for St. Viator's at the hands
of the Notre Dame debaters. In
1914 the locals divided honors and
last year received a unanimous de-
cision.

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Here is List Of Committees And Delegates

The following committees and
delegates were chosen by the demo-
cratic state convention in session
Tuesday night at Indianapolis:

Presidential Electors.

First district—S. B. Hatfield, Roon-
ville.

Second district—S. H. Fowler,
Spencer.

Third district—George Borgerding,
New Albany.

Fourth district—Curtis Marshall,
Madison.

Fifth district—Finley A. McNutt,
Terre Haute.

Sixth district—J. V. Beavers, Mt.
Samuel.

Seventh district—Charles Remster,
Indianapolis.

Eighth district—H. J. Wyson,
Muncie.

Ninth district—George H. Gifford,
Tipton.

Tenth district—Beaumont Parks,
Whiting.

Eleventh district—Aaron M. Waltz,
Hartford City.

Twelfth district—Ephraim K.
Strong, Columbia City.

Thirteenth district—Henry F.
Schrickler, Knox.

Contingent Electors.

First district—Newett Bass, Sten-
dal.

Second district—Homer L. McGin-
nis, Martinsville.

Third district—Albert Finn, Tell
City.

Fourth district—George Long,
Nashville.

Fifth district—I. M. Bratton,
Rockville.

Sixth district—Samuel V. Trabue,
Rushville.

Seventh district—D. P. Williams,
Indianapolis.

Eighth district—J. W. Vizard,
Pleasant Mills.

Ninth district—Bailey Hawkins,
Carmel.

Tenth district—William Spooner,
Valparaiso.

Eleventh district—Samuel F. Rob-
bins, Peru.

Twelfth district—Charles A. Yot-
ter, Angola.

Thirteenth district—Lee Lauer,
Plymouth.

National Delegates.

First district—Charles Lieb, Rock-
port, and A. C. Thomas, New Har-
mony.

Second district—Fabius Gwinn,
Shoals, and William M. Alsop, Vin-
cennes.

Third district—Judge J. W. Por-
tune, Jeffersonville, and Max Abrams,
Camp Bellburg.

Fourth district—John A. Suver-
krup, Columbus, and John F. Rus-
sell, Greensburg.

Fifth district—Peter M. Foley,
Terre Haute, and Morgan G. Tucker,
Clinton.

Sixth district—J. W. Tritt, Fort-
ville, and Clem Thistlethwaite, Rich-
mond.

Seventh district—Joseph F. Bell,
Indianapolis, and Bowman Elder, In-
dianapolis.

Eighth district—W. A. Kunkel,
Bluffton, and J. H. Heller, Decatur.

Ninth district—Dan C. Blue, Flora,
and J. W. Johnson, Kokomo.

Tenth district—Frank Welch,
Rensselaer, and William Darroch,
Kentland.

Eleventh district—Jack T. Dungan,
Huntington, and W. J. Houck, Mar-
ion.

Twelfth district—William P.
Breene, Fort Wayne, and Elmer E.
Gandy, Chubbuck county.

Thirteenth district—W. A. Mc-
Inerney, South Bend, and Charles W.
Walker, Plymouth.

Rules.

First district—L. N. Savage, Rock-
port.

Second district—William G. Moss,
Spencer.

Third district—Mike Conway, Can-
nelton.

Fourth district—J. L. Axby, Law-
renceburg.

Fifth district—John M. Rawley,
Brazil.

Sixth district—John D. DePrez,
Shelbyville.

Seventh district—Woodburn Mas-
son, Indianapolis.

Eighth district—H. E. Jackson,
Winchester.

Ninth district—Ivory C. Toile, Leb-
anon.

Tenth district—T. W. Field, La-
fayette.

Eleventh district—Peter A. Fol-
man, Monterey.

Twelfth district—Fred Emerson,
Angola.

Thirteenth district—Robert E.
Proctor, Elkhart.

Credentials.

First district—Edgar Mauck,
Princeton.

Second district—John W. McCarty,
Washington.

Third district—W. S. Griffith,
Scottsburg.

Fourth district—George H. Keen-
ey, Rising Sun.

Fifth district—George W. Brill,
Danville.

Sixth district—P. P. Pettise, Con-
nersville.

Seventh district—Walter A. Myers,
Indianapolis.

Eighth district—Frank B. Jacque,
Portland.

Ninth district—William S. Morris,
Frankfort.

Tenth district—M. A. McDonald,
Williamsport.

Eleventh district—Edward Kitter-
man, Wabash.

Twelfth district—Roy Oberlin,
Auburn.

Thirteenth district—C. W. Scott,
Warsaw.

Resolutions.

First district—J. J. Nolan, Evans-
ville.

Second district—Charles H. Bed-
well, Sullivan.

Third district—E. W. Pickhart,
Huntingburg.

Fourth district—George M. Hille,

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ler, Logansport.

Twelfth district—C. M. Niezer,
Fort Wayne.

Thirteenth district—Lemuel Dar-
row, Laporte.

AMERICA'S SOLDIER DEAD
ARE BURIED IN MEXICO

International News Service.

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 26.—

America's dead—her soldier dead—
lie in Mexican soil.

The two troopers killed in the
clash with Carranza's troops have
been buried there and their bodies
will not be disinterred until their
relatives demand of the war depart-
ment that they be sent "back home"
an official report of the matter was
sent to Washington today.

The wounded men in the Parral
battle—there are eight of them—are
being treated at the field hospital at
Colonias Dublan to spare them the
rough trip to the border, according
to dispatches received today.

Gen. De Castellau, the famous
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When the war began he had eight
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4:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m.
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